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REMARKS

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1. From 9 to 12 May 1953, the units of No 315 were not complete in their quarters. The Olympisches Dorf, the Flak Kaserne and the Loewen Kaserne were heavily occupied, whereas the quarters of the unit with audit officer Yuppa (fmu), the Adler Kaserne and Altes Lager were only lightly occupied. On 11 May, two 57-mm AT guns drawn by troops left the Flak Kaserne, coming from the section of audit officer Berezin (fmu); and 68 officers and 338 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, armed with 12 heavy machine guns and carrying light field equipment, fell in at the athletic field.

On 11 May, 28 driving school trucks were seen with Unit Kovalyev in Olympisches Dorf; and 134 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia marched to the Flak Kaserne to receive meals. A technical sergeant acted as audit officer of Unit Yuppa in the Adler Kaserne. Almost no activity was observed in this installation and in Altes Lager. The amount of electricity consumed also indicated that elements of the troops were absent. Unit Konon was stationed in the installation. At 8 a.m. on 12 May, three JS-2 tanks were seen under the lean-to roof in Neues Lager. [redacted] with administrative officer Melnikov (fmu) was engaged in the reconditioning of five large temporary quartering buildings in the cantonment at Hasenheidenberg. Eight JSU-122 guns and 5 T-43 tanks were seen. The unit did not belong to No 315. From Unit Boshkov only a rear detail, commanded by a major, was at Olympisches Dorf. On 12 May, the Panzer Kaserne in Gross Glienicke was occupied as previously.¹

2. On 9 May, a RUS-2 type radar set and an SCR-584 type AAA practice firing device, with a total of 3 officers and 8 EM who wore red-bordered black epaulets, were seen with the unit of audit officer Tulenev (fmu) at the Fliegerhorst installation Schoenwalde. The quarters were heavily occupied. Three AAA emplacements were occupied. The quarters of the unit of audit officer Cheznakov (fmu) were only lightly occupied and almost no activity was observed. The quarters of the unit of audit officer Gonchar (fmu) were heavily occupied.²

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